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Applicant: Huang, *et al.* Docket No.: TSM03-0340
Serial No: 10/706,156 Art Unit: 2811
Date Filed: November 12, 2003
Title: Integration Film Scheme for Copper / Low-k Interconnect

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: TSM03-0340		
Application Serial Number: 10/706,156		Filing Date: November 12, 2003		Examiner: Douglas W. Owens		Group Art Unit: 2811
Invention: Integration Film Scheme for Copper / Low-k Interconnect						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 15, 2005.

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